

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A packaging container molded of a synthetic resin sheet in a predetermined shape, comprising:  
a peripheral edge encompassing an opening of the packaging container  
[[being]] corrugated in at least a ~~horizontal~~ lateral direction; and  
an outer peripheral edge of the packaging container provided with a flange;  
wherein said flange is provided with minute projections or minute recesses;  
an outer peripheral edge of the flange forms a vertical corrugation; and  
a difference between the top and the bottom of a waveform of the vertical  
corrugation is not more than 0.5 mm.
2. (Currently amended) A packaging container according to claim 1, ~~in which a~~  
wherein the difference between [[a]] the top and [[a]] the bottom of [[a]] the  
waveform of [[a]] the vertical corrugation is in a range of [[0.2]] 0.5 - 1.0 mm and a  
pitch (a distance between tops and bottoms of the waveform) of the vertical  
corrugation is in a range of 0.5 - 5.0 mm.
3. (Currently amended) A packaging container according to claim 2, ~~in which~~  
~~the difference between the top and the bottom of the waveform of the corrugation~~

~~is not more than 0.5 mm and~~ wherein the pitch (the distance between the tops and the bottoms of the waveforms) of the corrugation is not more than 1.0 mm.

4-8. (Cancelled).